

request that the limitations on these three substituents be removed.

Applicants recognize that although they traverse the Restriction Requirement, they are obligated to elect a group as designated by the examiner in the event that the requirement is made final. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect the compounds of Group I for initial examination on the merits.

Applicants further note that the examiner has requested that if Group I is selected a single species be elected for search purposes. Applicants hereby elect the compound of claim 54 or 55, N-[4-[4-chloro-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)imidazol-1-yl]phenylsulfonyl]phosphoramidic acid.

Respectfully submitted,

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